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## WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES (DISTRIBUTION), AUGUST 1976 (PRELIMINARY)

### MAIN FEATURES

- In August 1976, the estimated percentages of full-time wage and salary earners aged 20 years and over earning less than various weekly amounts were as follows:

	Males (\$)	Females (\$)
25 per cent earned less than	137	115
50 " " " " "	164	133
75 " " " " "	207	158
90 " " " " "	270	193

- Average weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary earners aged 20 years and over were \$183 for males and \$142 for females.
- Average weekly earnings of part-time employees aged 20 years and over were \$109 for males and \$74 for females.

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### Introduction

In August 1976, a sample survey, based on the quarterly population survey, was conducted throughout Australia in order to obtain information about weekly earnings of wage and salary earners. For the sake of brevity, wage and salary earners are referred to in the tables as "employees".

2. A similar survey was conducted in August 1975 and results were published in *Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution)* (Reference No. 6.51). The 1975 survey obtained details of total weekly earnings from *all* jobs, whereas the 1976 survey obtained particulars of earnings from the main and other jobs separately. In this publication only Tables 1 and 2 contain details of earnings aggregated for *all* jobs; Tables 3 and 4 contain details of earnings from the *main* job. Hence only the contents of Tables 1 and 2 are directly comparable with information published from the 1975 survey. Hours of work collected in 1976 were *hours paid for* and not *hours actually worked* as in the 1975 survey, in which there was consequently some distortion of the relationship between earnings and hours.

3. This statement contains a summary of results of the survey. Further estimates will be published in a later bulletin. The estimates shown are preliminary and subject to revision.

4. The survey was based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 30,000 houses, flats etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covered about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information was obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers, the interviews being carried out during a four-week period.

5. The estimates relate to all persons aged 15 years and over who were employed as wage or salary earners in their main job, except members of the permanent armed forces, certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations, and persons who were patients in hospitals and sanatoria, or inmates of gaols, reformatories, etc., and for whom, for the purposes of the survey, the institution was regarded as their dwelling.

#### Interpretation of results

6. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they are subject to sampling variability. (See paragraph 12). In addition, they are subject to errors of response and reporting. In many cases the answer to the question on earnings was based on the knowledge of one person (generally the housewife), and it is considered that the estimates may be somewhat understated. Other errors may be due to genuine misunderstanding.

#### Definitions

7. *Weekly earnings* refers to gross weekly wages and salaries before taxation and other deductions have been made — in Tables 1 and 2 to earnings from all jobs and in Tables 3 and 4 to earnings from only the main job.

8. *Hours paid for* refers to the number of hours in the main job for which an employee was paid, and not necessarily to the number of hours actually worked. For example, for an employee on paid leave for the week, hours would have been recorded as the number of hours to which the pay was related.

9. *Full-time workers* are those who usually worked 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. *Part-time workers* are those who usually worked less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour were disregarded.

10. *Median weekly earnings* is the amount which divides the distribution of individuals into two equal groups, one having earnings above that amount and the other having earnings below it. Medians were calculated from grouped data, the class intervals being finer than those published in the tables. Linear interpolation was used within the class interval in which the median fell.

11. *Mean weekly earnings* is the amount obtained by dividing the total earnings of a group by the number of units in that group.

#### Reliability of the estimates

12. Since the estimates in this statement are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaire and procedures. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicated the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample and not the whole population was enumerated. Estimates less than the levels shown below have not been shown in the tables as they are subject to sampling variability too high (more than about 20 per cent) for most practical uses. More information on this topic, together with a table of estimated standard errors, is given in the quarterly bulletin *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20).

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

Size of Estimate (persons)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
	4,000	4,000	3,000	2,500	2,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	4,000

#### Related Publications

13. Users may also wish to refer to the following earnings and income publications which are available on request:

*Weekly Earnings of Employees (Distribution)* (Reference No. 6.51) — see Explanatory Notes, paragraph 2 and 3.

*Average Weekly Earnings, Quarterly, (Preliminary)* — (Reference No. 6.48), and Final Bulletin — (Reference No. 6.18).

*Earnings and Hours of Employees, Distribution and Composition (Preliminary)* — (Reference No. 6.47), and Final Bulletin (Reference No. 6.52) — sample survey conducted annually in May.

*Earnings and Hours of Employees (Preliminary)* — (Reference No. 6.36), and Final Bulletin — (Reference No. 6.40) — sample survey conducted annually in October.

*Income Distribution 1968-69 Consolidated and Revised Edition* (Reference No. 17.17) — sample survey conducted in respect of 1968-69.

*Income Distribution Part 1* (Reference No. 17.6) — (see above) and 1973-74.

*Income Distribution 1973-74, Families (Preliminary)* (Reference No. 17.27)

*Wage Rates Indexes (Preliminary)* (Reference No. 6.37) — monthly.

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TABLE 1. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS FROM ALL JOBS (a), AGE AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1976

	Males			Females			Persons			
	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	
FULL-TIME WORKERS (a)										
- '000 -										
Weekly earnings (a)(\$)										
Under 60	34.4	17.9	52.3	23.2	18.5	41.6	57.6	36.4	94.0	
60 and under 80	70.6	22.5	93.1	68.2	19.5	87.8	138.8	42.0	180.9	
80 " " 100	59.6	41.1	100.7	63.4	52.9	116.3	123.0	94.0	217.0	
100 " " 110	30.4	85.1	115.5	30.1	96.8	126.9	60.6	181.9	242.5	
110 " " 120	19.5	110.6	130.1	15.9	125.0	140.9	35.4	235.6	271.0	
120 " " 130	20.5	209.4	229.9	7.3	140.4	147.7	27.8	349.8	377.6	
130 " " 140	11.7	248.8	260.5	6.4	118.0	121.9	15.6	366.8	382.4	
140 " " 150	6.6	248.5	255.0		100.3	102.8	9.1	348.7	357.8	
150 " " 160	4.8	259.0	263.7	*	85.5	86.4	5.7	344.5	350.2	
160 " " 170	6.1	228.7	231.9	*	54.5	55.1	7.1	283.3	287.0	
170 " " 180		184.1	187.1	*	40.1	40.5		224.2	227.6	
180 " " 190	*	156.0	157.2	*	29.8	30.3	4.3	185.8	187.5	
190 " " 200	*	126.3	127.3	*	21.9	22.1		148.2	149.4	
200 " " 220	*	204.0	204.1	*	32.3	32.7	4.3	236.3	236.9	
220 " " 240	*	131.5	132.1	*	20.3	20.5		151.8	152.6	
240 " " 260	*	110.2	110.3	*	9.1	9.2	*	119.3	119.5	
260 " " 280	*	71.9	71.9	*	7.6	7.8	*	79.6	79.8	
280 " " 300	*	59.7	60.1	*	4.5	4.5	*	64.2	64.6	
300 " " 350	*	81.9	82.0	*	5.7	5.7	*	87.6	87.7	
350 " " 400	*	41.3	41.3	*	6.6	*	*	43.5	43.5	
400 " " 450	*	24.3	24.5	*		4.5	*	26.0	26.4	
450 and over	*	32.6	32.6	*	6.6		*	35.2	35.2	
Total	268.2	2,695.3	2,963.4	218.1	989.3	1,207.4	486.2	3,684.6	4,170.8	
- dollars -										
Median earnings	90	165	159	86	134	126	88	155	149	
Mean earnings	94	183	175	87	142	132	91	172	162	
PART-TIME WORKERS (a)										
- '000 -										
Weekly earnings (a)(\$)										
Under 20	23.3	9.6	32.9	28.0	44.8	72.8	51.3	54.4	105.8	
20 and under 40	8.3	12.6	21.0	11.4	69.0	80.3	19.7	81.6	101.3	
40 " " 60	4.9	14.4	18.1	4.7	85.9	90.6	8.5	100.2	108.7	
60 " " 80		7.5	8.7	5.1	103.2	106.8	4.8	110.7	115.5	
80 " " 100	*	7.1	8.3		79.4	80.8	4.1	86.5	89.2	
100 " " 110	*	4.9	5.8	*	34.9	35.3		38.2	39.1	
110 " " 120	*			*	*	20.9	21.1	22.5	23.0	
120 " " 130	*	5.6	4.0	*	16.3	16.7	*	17.9	18.5	
130 " " 140	*			*	*	10.8	10.8	*	12.8	13.0
140 " " 150	*	5.1	5.1	*	6.0	6.3	*	7.4	7.7	
150 " " 160	*			*	*	4.2	4.2	*	6.5	6.5
160 " " 170	*			*	*	5.4	5.4	*	6.9	6.9
170 and over	*	20.8	21.0	*	17.9	17.9	*	38.7	39.0	
Total	39.3	85.7	125.0	50.4	498.6	549.0	89.7	584.4	674.1	
- dollars -										
Median earnings	17	77	49	18	70	66	17	70	64	
Mean earnings	27	109	83	28	74	70	27	79	72	

(a) For definitions see page 1.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 2, paragraph 12.

TABLE 1. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS FROM ALL JOBS (a),  
AGE AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, AUGUST 1976 – *continued*

				Males			Females			Persons		
				Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total
TOTAL												
– '000 –												
<i>Weekly earnings (a)(\$)</i> –												
Under 20				24.7	13.7	38.4	28.7	50.0	78.7	53.4	63.8	117.1
20 and under 40				11.9	17.9	29.8	13.7	74.4	88.1	25.6	92.3	117.9
40 " " 60				33.2	22.9	56.1	24.9	93.6	118.6	58.1	116.6	174.7
60 " " 80				71.8	30.0	101.8	71.8	122.7	194.6	143.7	152.7	296.4
80 " " 100				60.8	48.2	109.0	64.8	132.3	197.1	125.7	180.5	306.1
100 " " 110				31.0	88.4	119.4	30.5	131.7	162.2	61.5	220.1	281.6
110 " " 120				19.8	112.2	132.0	16.1	145.9	162.0	35.8	258.1	294.0
120 " " 130				20.7	211.0	231.7	7.6	156.7	164.4	28.4	367.7	396.1
130 " " 140				11.9	250.7	262.6	6.7	128.8	132.7	15.8	379.6	395.3
140 " " 150				6.6	249.8	256.4		106.3	109.1	9.4	356.1	365.5
150 " " 160				4.8	261.3	266.0	*	89.7	90.6	5.7	350.9	356.6
160 " " 170				6.1	230.2	233.4	*	59.9	60.5	7.1	290.1	293.9
170 " " 180					186.3	189.3	*	43.1	43.5		229.4	232.7
180 " " 190					158.8	160.1	*	33.8	34.2	4.5	192.6	194.3
190 " " 200					127.2	128.4	*	25.1	25.3		152.3	153.7
200 " " 220				4.1	208.0	208.1	*	35.4	35.8		243.4	243.9
220 " " 240					133.9	134.6	*	22.3	22.5		156.2	157.0
240 " " 260					112.4	112.5	*	10.2	10.4		122.6	122.8
260 " " 280					74.0	74.0	*	8.0	8.2		82.1	82.3
280 " " 300					60.5	60.9	*	4.9	4.9		65.4	65.8
300 " " 350					83.0	83.1	*	5.9	5.9	*	88.9	89.0
350 " " 400					41.6	41.6	*	*	*	*	43.9	43.9
400 " " 450					25.1	25.3	*	4.7	4.9	*	27.1	27.4
450 and over					33.8	33.8	*				35.6	36.6
Total				307.4	2,781.0	3,088.4	268.5	1,488.0	1,756.4	575.9	4,269.0	4,844.9
– dollars –												
Median earnings				84	164	158	79	119	112	81	149	141
Mean earnings				85	180	171	76	120	112	81	159	150

(a) For definitions see page 1.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 2, paragraph 12.



TABLE 2. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS FROM ALL JOBS (a), AGE, FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS  
CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES, AUGUST 1976  
(Per cent)

				Males			Females			Persons		
				Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total
FULL-TIME WORKERS (a)												
Weekly earnings (a)(\$)-												
Under 60				12.8	0.7	1.8	10.6	1.9	3.4	11.8	1.0	2.3
60 and under	80			39.1	1.5	4.9	41.9	3.8	10.7	40.4	2.1	6.5
80 "	"	100		61.4	3.0	8.3	71.0	9.2	20.3	65.7	4.7	11.7
100 "	"	110		72.7	6.2	12.2	84.8	19.0	30.9	78.2	9.6	17.5
110 "	"	120		80.0	10.3	16.6	92.1	31.6	42.5	85.4	16.0	24.0
120 "	"	130		87.6	18.1	24.4	95.4	45.8	54.8	91.2	25.5	33.1
130 "	"	140		92.0	27.3	33.1	97.2	57.7	64.9	94.4	35.5	42.3
140 "	"	150		94.4	36.5	41.7	98.3	67.9	73.4	96.2	44.9	50.9
150 "	"	160		96.2	46.1	50.6	98.8	76.5	80.5	97.4	54.3	59.3
160 "	"	170		97.4	54.6	58.5	99.0	82.0	85.1	98.2	62.0	66.2
170 "	"	180		98.5	61.4	64.8	99.2	86.1	88.4	98.9	68.0	71.7
180 "	"	190		99.0	67.2	70.1	99.4	89.1	91.0	99.2	73.1	76.2
190 "	"	200		99.4	71.9	74.4	99.5	91.3	92.8	99.5	77.1	79.8
200 "	"	220		99.4	79.5	81.3	99.7	94.6	95.5	99.6	83.5	85.5
220 "	"	240		99.7	84.4	85.7	99.8	96.6	97.2	99.7	87.7	89.2
240 "	"	260		99.7	88.4	89.5	99.8	97.5	98.0	99.8	90.9	92.1
260 "	"	280		99.7	91.1	91.9	99.9	98.3	98.6	99.8	93.0	94.0
280 "	"	300		99.9	93.3	93.9	99.9	98.8	99.0	99.9	94.8	95.5
300 "	"	350		99.9	96.4	96.7	99.9	99.3	99.4	99.9	97.2	97.6
350 "	"	400		99.9	97.9	98.1	99.9	99.6	99.6	99.9	98.3	98.6
400 "	"	450		100.0	98.8	98.9	100.0	99.7	99.8	100.0	99.0	99.2
450 and over				100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PART-TIME WORKERS (a)												
Weekly earnings (a)(\$)-												
Under 20				59.3	11.2	26.3	55.6	9.0	13.3	57.2	9.3	15.7
20 and under	40			80.5	26.0	43.1	78.1	22.8	27.9	79.2	23.3	30.7
40 "	"	60		90.0	42.7	57.6	87.5	40.1	44.4	88.6	40.4	46.8
60 "	"	80		93.1	51.5	65.6	94.6	60.8	63.8	94.0	59.4	64.0
80 "	"	100		96.3	59.8	71.2	97.6	76.7	78.6	97.0	74.2	77.2
100 "	"	110		97.6	63.7	74.3	98.4	83.7	85.0	98.0	80.7	83.0
110 "	"	120		98.4	65.6	75.8	98.6	87.9	88.8	98.4	84.5	86.4
120 "	"	130		98.9	67.4	77.3	99.3	91.1	91.9	99.1	87.6	89.2
130 "	"	140		99.4	69.7	79.0	99.3	93.3	93.8	99.3	89.8	91.1
140 "	"	150		99.4	71.3	80.1	100.0	94.5	95.0	99.7	91.1	92.2
150 "	"	160		99.4	73.9	81.9	100.0	95.3	95.8	99.7	92.2	93.2
160 "	"	170		99.4	75.7	83.1	100.0	96.4	96.7	99.9	93.4	94.2
170 and over				100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) For definitions see page 1.

TABLE 2. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS FROM ALL JOBS (a) AGE AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS  
CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES, AUGUST 1976 – *continued*  
(Per cent)

				Males			Females			Persons		
				Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Total
TOTAL												
<i>Weekly earnings (a)(\$)</i> –												
Under 20				8.0	0.5	1.2	10.7	3.4	4.5	9.3	1.5	2.4
20 and under	40			11.9	1.1	2.2	15.8	8.4	9.5	13.7	3.7	4.9
40	"	"	60	22.7	1.9	4.0	25.1	14.7	16.3	23.8	6.4	8.5
60	"	"	80	46.1	3.0	7.3	51.8	22.9	27.4	48.8	10.0	14.6
80	"	"	100	65.9	4.8	10.8	75.9	31.8	38.6	70.6	14.2	20.9
100	"	"	110	76.0	8.0	14.7	87.3	40.6	47.8	81.3	19.4	26.7
110	"	"	120	82.4	12.0	19.0	93.3	50.4	57.0	87.5	25.4	32.8
120	"	"	130	89.1	19.6	26.5	96.1	61.0	66.4	92.4	34.0	40.9
130	"	"	140	93.0	28.6	35.0	97.6	69.6	74.0	95.2	42.9	49.1
140	"	"	150	95.1	37.6	43.3	98.7	76.8	80.2	96.8	51.2	56.7
150	"	"	160	96.7	47.0	51.9	99.0	82.8	85.4	97.8	59.4	64.0
160	"	"	170	97.7	55.2	59.5	99.2	86.8	88.8	98.4	66.2	70.1
170	"	"	180	98.7	61.9	65.6	99.4	89.7	91.3	99.0	71.6	74.9
180	"	"	190	99.1	67.7	70.8	99.5	92.0	93.2	99.3	76.1	78.9
190	"	"	200	99.5	72.2	75.0	99.6	93.7	94.6	99.5	79.7	82.1
200	"	"	220	99.5	79.7	81.7	99.7	96.1	96.6	99.6	85.4	87.1
220	"	"	240	99.7	84.5	86.0	99.8	97.6	97.9	99.8	89.1	90.3
240	"	"	260	99.7	88.6	89.7	99.9	98.2	98.5	99.8	92.0	92.9
260	"	"	280	99.7	91.2	92.1	99.9	98.8	99.0	99.8	93.9	94.6
280	"	"	300	99.8	93.4	94.0	99.9	99.1	99.3	99.9	95.4	95.9
300	"	"	350	99.8	96.4	96.8	99.9	99.5	99.6	99.9	97.5	97.8
350	"	"	400	99.8	97.9	98.1	99.9	99.7	99.7	99.9	98.5	98.7
400	"	"	450	99.9	98.8	98.9	100.0	99.8	99.8	100.0	99.1	99.2
450 and over				100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) For definitions see page 1.

TABLE 3. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB (a), AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUGUST 1976

	N.S.W.	Vic	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
MALE FULL-TIME WORKERS (a)										
- '000 -										
Weekly earnings (a)(\$)										
Under 40	4.8	*	*	*	2.0	2.1	*	*	14.5	
40 and under 60	13.7	7.9	7.4	3.9	4.0		*	*	38.4	
60 " " 80	27.9	26.6	15.3	11.0	8.8		*	2.1	93.8	
80 " " 100	32.8	25.5	17.5	9.5	8.9		*		100.8	
100 " " 110	41.9	29.2	18.5	10.9	8.4	4.6	1.8	2.2	116.3	
110 " " 120	41.7	34.7	23.4	12.9	12.7	5.6	2.5		132.4	
120 " " 130	81.4	60.0	39.8	23.9	18.6	7.1			*	233.0
130 " " 140	91.5	75.3	36.6	29.3	20.3	8.0			1.7	264.1
140 " " 150	87.8	73.4	40.6	26.2	20.3	6.8	1.5	2.2	258.7	
150 " " 160	104.7	72.2	32.6	25.3	19.2	8.8	*	*	265.5	
160 " " 170	87.5	66.2	30.5	21.1	17.2	7.0	1.7	2.6	233.8	
170 " " 180	68.7	52.1	20.6	18.4	15.9	5.0	1.6	4.0	186.3	
180 " " 190	57.8	47.0	19.1	14.0	13.6	4.4	1.5	1.8	158.5	
190 " " 200	47.8	35.5	13.4	11.8	9.6	3.6		3.2	125.4	
200 " " 220	74.7	48.2	29.4	17.3	18.9	5.3	2.0	4.3	199.3	
220 " " 240	51.6	31.9	17.4	8.5	10.7	3.2		2.1	126.3	
240 " " 260	41.0	30.0	12.2	8.4	11.2	2.5		2.2	109.2	
260 " " 280	25.7	21.0	11.2	4.5	5.4	1.8		*	70.8	
280 " " 300	23.3	15.1	7.5	3.9	4.0	1.7	1.9	3.2	59.8	
300 " " 350	32.5	18.3	9.7	4.5	8.0	2.1	*	4.8	80.6	
350 " " 400	13.7	12.2	4.5	3.0	3.4	1.7	*	1.5	39.3	
400 " " 450	7.3	7.5	3.7	3.1	3.2		*	1.9	24.7	
450 and over	12.0	9.7	3.8		3.2		*		31.9	
Total	1,070.7	802.0	417.0	273.3	247.7	89.3	19.5	43.9	2,963.4	
- dollars -										
Median earnings	161	159	152	153	160	153	170	198	159	
Mean earnings	176	175	168	164	176	163	188	220	174	
MALE PART-TIME WORKERS (a)										
- '000 -										
Weekly earnings (a)(\$)										
Under 20	12.4	8.4	3.6	4.7	4.1	1.6	*	1.5	33.0	
20 and under 40	6.8	6.8	*		2.4		*	1.8	21.1	
40 " " 60	6.8	5.5	3.1		2.1		*		18.6	
60 " " 80	4.6	5.7	*		*		*		8.7	
80 " " 100			*	2.5	*	*	8.2			
100 and over	12.7	9.4	5.1	*	3.1	*	*	3.3	35.4	
Total	43.3	35.9	16.2	9.6	12.8	3.0	*		125.0	
- dollars -										
Median earnings	47	50	58	42	39	55	*	26	49	
Mean earnings	77	80	98	70	83	89	*	83	82	

(a) For definition see page 1.

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TABLE 3. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB (a), AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, AUGUST 1976 - *continued*

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
FEMALE FULL-TIME WORKERS (a)									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (a)(\$)									
Under 60	14.1	6.5	6.5	5.5	5.0	2.4	2.0	2.1	42.4
60 and under 80	31.1	21.6	16.0	8.2	7.8	3.2	*		88.4
80 " " 100	35.7	35.2	17.2	13.7	9.7	3.4	*		116.7
100 " " 110	45.1	43.9	15.4	9.2	9.2	3.1	*	1.5	127.0
110 " " 120	51.3	46.0	18.5	13.2	7.8	2.9	*		141.0
120 " " 130	53.0	36.9	20.9	15.7	14.1	4.3	1.6		149.6
130 " " 140	47.4	30.5	17.5	11.7	10.7	3.2	2.1	1.9	123.1
140 " " 150	35.2	34.8	11.7	9.0	6.8	2.2		2.5	103.3
150 " " 160	31.0	30.1	8.3	6.5	4.3	1.5		2.3	84.7
160 " " 170	21.3	17.6	4.2	4.4	4.1	2.0	1.5	1.9	54.7
170 " " 180	16.5	9.7	4.7	3.6	2.4			2.0	39.4
180 " " 190	10.7	7.8	4.8	3.5	2.9			1.7	2.0
190 " " 200	9.8	5.0		*	2.0	2.1			21.9
200 " " 220	11.6	8.9	*	3.3	3.7	2.3	1.8	*	32.6
220 " " 240	6.5	6.2	3.2	2.9	2.3				*
240 and over	11.2	10.0	4.2		2.7	*			32.7
Total	431.5	350.8	155.9	112.5	95.5	31.1	8.5	21.6	1,207.4
- dollars -									
Median earnings	127	126	122	124	126	121	126	149	126
Mean earnings	132	133	126	127	131	121	118	159	131
FEMALE PART-TIME WORKERS (a)									
- '000 -									
Weekly earnings (a)(\$)									
Under 20	23.3	18.4	10.4	8.1	9.2	1.7	1.9	2.1	73.2
20 and under 40	27.2	21.6	11.1	9.5	9.3	2.3		1.9	82.3
40 " " 60	28.3	25.4	12.5	10.3	9.7	3.3		*	90.2
60 " " 80	35.9	32.3	12.3	11.0	9.7	3.5	1.7	1.6	107.0
80 " " 100	27.2	26.1	7.5	8.4	7.0	2.7			81.1
100 " " 110	14.2	9.5	3.7	3.7	2.3	1.5			*
110 " " 120	9.4	4.5	4.1	3.3	2.1		1.5	20.1	
120 " " 130	6.7	4.3		*	*			16.9	
130 " " 140	4.6	*		*	*	10.2			
140 " " 150	*	*	*	2.9	*	*	*	6.1	
150 and over	12.7	6.9	3.3		2.2	*	*	26.9	
Total	192.0	152.6	66.7	57.2	52.6	15.5	3.4	9.0	549.0
- dollars -									
Median earnings	70	67	59	61	56	62	91	70	65
Mean earnings	74	69	66	64	62	64	94	67	69

(a) For definition see page 1.

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TABLE 4. ALL EMPLOYEES : WEEKLY EARNINGS IN MAIN JOB (a) AND HOURS PAID FOR, AUGUST 1976

HOURS PAID FOR (a) -										
	1-19	20-29	30-34	35-39	40	41-44	45-48	49 and over	Total	
MALES										
- '000 -										
Weekly earnings (a)(\$)										
Under 20	31.5				*	*	*	*		38.5
20 and under 40	21.1	4.1			*	*	*	*		30.1
40 " " 60	16.0	5.2	4.4	4.0	25.3	*	*	5.7		57.0
60 " " 80	5.1	7.0		8.4	64.9	4.6	4.4	6.4		102.5
80 " " 100		9.0		13.0	63.9	6.5	*	5.4		109.0
100 " " 110	5.9	5.7	5.9	12.8	76.6	5.5	5.0	9.9		119.9
110 " " 120		*	*	13.4	99.1	5.1	4.6	6.3		134.6
120 " " 130		6.7	4.0	21.8	169.0	14.7	8.3	10.2		234.8
130 " " 140				25.8	196.8	16.4	9.6	11.5		266.3
140 " " 150	4.7	6.1	5.4	23.2	183.4	18.1	13.4	15.0		259.9
150 " " 160		4.4		35.9	170.7	18.0	18.1	17.1		267.9
160 " " 170		4.3	4.4	30.4	140.9	20.6	18.1	17.8		235.3
170 " " 180				30.7	105.0	14.8	19.3	14.3		188.5
180 " " 190		4.5	4.3	32.6	80.1	10.7	15.5	16.1		161.6
190 " " 200	4.2	*		22.4	61.2	9.7	13.5	16.1		126.5
200 " " 220			5.5							
220 " " 240		4.4		46.6	80.5	13.2	21.0	34.8		203.7
240 " " 260				30.8	43.6	8.8	15.0	25.0		128.2
260 " " 280	5.2	*	4.5	26.2	35.6	7.2	13.0	25.0		111.1
280 " " 300				18.7	20.2	4.4	9.7	15.4		72.7
			4.5	17.6	15.5	*	8.5	13.1		60.5
300 and over		4.0		40.5	40.3	8.8	18.0	65.6		179.9
Total	93.8	71.7	45.4	456.1	1,676.2	192.3	220.3	332.7		3,088.4
- dollars -										
Median earnings	35	123	152	182	148	163	183	207		157
Mean earnings	61	137	166	195	156	174	199	226		170
FEMALES										
- '000 -										
Weekly earnings (a)(\$)										
Under 20	71.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*		79.1
20 and under 40	75.9	5.8	*	5.3	*	*	*	5.8		90.3
40 " " 60	73.1	16.3	4.4		17.1	*	*	4.6		118.7
60 " " 80	47.9	55.5	10.2	21.2	52.8	4.3	4.6	4.6		195.4
80 " " 100	16.7	52.4	20.0	29.2	69.8	5.5		4.8		197.8
100 " " 110	8.0	17.4	16.4	26.0	86.3	*				162.0
110 " " 120	4.8	8.3	11.8	32.0	96.2	4.3	4.1	4.4		161.2
120 " " 130		8.4	11.7	37.8	93.5	6.4		4.4		166.4
130 " " 140	4.5	4.3	7.9	41.0	70.2	4.2	5.2	4.4		133.4
140 " " 150		4.1		39.4	54.4		*			109.4
150 " " 160			5.4	34.1	38.5	6.2				88.9
160 " " 170	4.6	5.8		20.4	25.6	4.2	4.1	5.8		60.0
170 " " 180		*	5.2	17.2	14.9					42.5
180 " " 190	*		5.8	10.9	13.1	4.1		4.0		33.2
190 " " 200	*			9.1	7.9		4.8			25.2
200 " " 220		4.0						4.9		
220 " " 240	*		5.8	12.0	13.7	4.1				35.4
240 " " 260	*	*	*	8.1	6.8		*	*		22.3
260 " " 280	*	*	*	4.2	5.1	*	*	*		10.1
280 " " 300	*	*	*	4.3		*	*	*		8.4
300 and over	*	*	*	*	4.8	*	*	5.0		12.0
Total	309.7	185.3	109.1	355.7	674.2	48.9	27.2	46.3		1,756.4
- dollars -										
Median earnings	42	85	111	136	121	129	135	147		112
Mean earnings	48	90	119	140	125	136	143	161		112

(a) For definitions see page 1.

\* Less than 4,000. See page 2, paragraph 12.

